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TITLE:	PROTECTIVE LAPTOP- BRIEFCASE WITH SPRINGS	FILING DATE:	06/02/2005
RE:	Reply/Payment to Notice of Insufficient Fees	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	AP054-05

☐ URGENT☒ FOR REVIEW☐ PLEASE COMMENT☐ PLEASE REPLY

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notification of Insufficient Fees dated 10/12/2005, the following reply and payment are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

Sincerely,



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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/537,191

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/GR03/00054

FILING OR 371(c) DATE: 06/02/2005

TITLE: PROTECTIVE LAPTOP-BRIEFCASE WITH SPRINGS

GROUP ART UNIT: 3727

EXAMINER: Unknown

AGENT DOCKET NO.: AP054-05

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)**

**October 18, 2005**

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Sir:

This response is submitted in conjunction with a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US).

In response to the NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES dated 09/14/2005, the following amendments and/or remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with above-identified application:

Serial No.: 10/537,191

Docket NO.: AP054-05

**REMARKS**

The Applicant appreciates the courteous and complete examination of the application by the Examiner. In view of the foregoing amendments and/or the following remarks, a reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested.

The NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES indicated that an additional claim fees of \$100.00 as a small entity, for TWO (2) independent claims over 3, is required. The Applicant submits a credit card payment form for the additional claim fees, and a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES, thereby meeting the requirements of the Notification and 35 U.S.C. 371.

With the above amendments and/or remarks being fully responsive to all outstanding rejections and formal requirements, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete under 35 U.S.C. 371, and a new filing receipt is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner feel that there are further issues which might be resolved by means of telephone interview, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at 727-345-1450.

Respectfully Submitted,



David A. Guerra, Reg. 46,443

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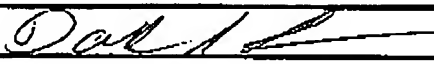
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	Filing Date	06/02/2005	
	First Named Inventor	Evaggelia Prentza	
	Art Unit	3727	
	Examiner Name		
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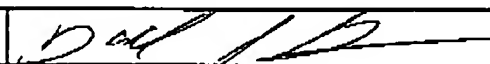
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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 100.00

**Complete if Known**

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Examiner Name	
Art Unit	3727
Attorney Docket No.	AP054-05

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____		
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Insufficient Fees

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**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 46,443	Telephone 727-641-6861
Name (Print/Type)	David A. Guerra	Date	10/18/2005

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/02/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/02/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/02/2005
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 100
  - \$100 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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